GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Increase in Honorarium of Anganwadi Workers/Helpers by States
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several State Governments have not increased the honorarium of Anganwadi workers and helpers in their States, so far;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor; and
(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) to (c) Government of India gives honorarium as per the rates fixed in the prescribed cost sharing ratio. Besides, State Governments/UTs also provide additional honorarium to the Anganwadi Workers/Helpers from their own resources. A list containing details of additional honorarium paid by different States/UTs to the Anganwadi Workers/helpers is enclosed at Annex-I.

The Government of India from time to time has been requesting the State Governments/UT Administrations to pay additional honorarium to these workers from their own resources also. However, the payment of additional honorarium by the State Governments to these workers is at their discretion.

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